IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Haruhiko NAKATSU

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION - ELECTION

Sirs:

In reply to the Restriction requirement dated 22 June 2006, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-4 and 9-10, for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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